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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

SECSTATE WASHDC 2163

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TUNIS FOR RSO; BEIRUT FOR RTC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: NEED FOR CIPHER LOCK

REF: TUNIS 2331 (NOTAL)

1. PLEASE NOTE POST SECURITY OFFICER TRIPOLI IS F.J. DENNETT NOT MCGOVERN.
2. AT SUGGESTION RSO TUNIS WE WILL NOW POUCH DEFECTIVE LOCKS TO RTC BEIRUT FOR REPAIRS. OUR SUGGESTION WAS PREDICATED ON ASSUMPTION THAT TECHNICIAN COULD STOP OVER IN TRIPOLI

E DAY#AND HOPEFULLY REPAIR LOCKS AND GET THEM INTO OPERATION. FOR THE RECORD THESE THREE LOCKS WERE INITIALLY ORDERED OCT. 2, 1974 AND NEARLY SEVEN MONTHS LATER WE STILL DO NOT HAVE THEM. SINCE NEITHER RSO TUNIS NOR RTC BEIRUT HAVE SUPPLY OF LOCKS SUGGEST RSO TUNIS REQUEST MTT BRING TWO NEW CIPHER LOCKS WITH THEM FROM WASHINGTON DURING SCHEDULED MAY VISIT TO TRIPOLI.

3. FROM TRIPOLI PERSPECTIVE THIS PARTICULAR PRIORITY PROJECT TO IMPROVE SECURITY HAS NOT HAD SATISFACTORY REGIONAL SUPPORT. AFTER WAITING SEVERAL MONTHS TO RECEIVE CIPHER LOCKS, SPECIAL STEEL PLATE DOOR WAS INSTALLED AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ENTRANCE OF EXECUTIVE SUITE TO PROVIDE SOME BARRIER BETWEEN

FRONT SIDEWALK AND CHARGE'S OFFICE. WHOLE PROJECT DEPENDS
ON CIPHER LOCK, AND HAVING COME TO THIS FINAL ITEM, IT WAS
FOUND (A) RSO WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO INSTALL LOCK AND
(B) TWO OUT OF THREE LOCKS RECEIVED ARE DEFECTIVE. NATURE
OF THIS REQUIREMENT WOULD APPEAR TO JUSTIFY OBTAINING NEW
LOCK FROM DEPT ASAP.
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NOTE BY OCT: #TEXT AS RECEIVED.

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